

Special State Election
1st Suffolk & Middlesex Senate District*

(to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Anthony W. Petrucci)

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| December 8, 2015 | Last day for a person running in the state primary to enroll in a party or for a person running only in the state election to unenroll from a party, except for newly registered voters. |
| March 1, 2016 | 5:00 P.M. last day and hour for submitting nomination papers to local Registrars of Voters or Election Commissioners for the certification of signatures. |
| March 7, 2016 | Certification of nomination papers must be completed. |
| March 8, 2016 | 5:00 P.M. last day and hour for filing nomination papers, including enrollment certificate and State Ethics Commission receipt, with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. |
| March 11, 2016 | 5:00 P.M. last day and hour for filing withdrawals of or objections to all nomination papers and certificates of nomination with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. |
| March 16, 2016 | 5:00 P.M. last day and hour for filling vacancies caused by withdrawals for primary candidates. |
| March 23, 2016 | Last day to register voters for the state primary; registration hours 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. (except in towns under 1500 registered voters, registration hours 2:00- 4:00 P.M. and 7:00-8:00 P.M.). |
| April 12, 2016 | State Primary |
| April 15, 2016 | 5:00 P.M. last day and hour for filing withdrawals of or objections to nominations made at the state primary and for filing written acceptances by write-in or sticker candidates who won in the state primary with the Secretary of the Commonwealth. |
| April 20, 2016 | Last day to register voters for the state election; registration hours 9:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. (except in towns under 1500 registered voters, registration hours 2:00- 4:00 P.M. and 7:00-8:00 P.M.). |
| April 21, 2016 | 5:00 P.M. last day and hour for filling vacancies caused by withdrawals at the state primary. |
| May 10, 2016 | State Election |

Please see “A Candidate’s Guide to Special Elections” available from:
Elections Division
One Ashburton Place, Room 1705
Boston, Massachusetts 02108-1512
617.727.2828 or 1.800.462.VOTE

For information about campaign contributions and expenses please contact:
Office of Campaign and Political Finance
One Ashburton Place, Room 411
Boston, Massachusetts 02108
617.979.8300 or 1.800.462.OCPF

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| * Suffolk County | Middlesex County |
| BOSTON: Wd. 1, Pcts. 1-14 Wd. 3, Pcts. 1-4, 6, 8 Wd. 5, Pcts. 1, 3-5, 11 REVERE Winthrop | CAMBRIDGE: Wd. 2, Pcts. 2, 3 Wd. 4, Pcts. 1, 3 Wd. 5 |